Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 09 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 10 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 08 Apr 2022 at 14:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of snow showers on Saturday, high for fine weather on Sunday. High for a change to unsettled weather early next week, mainly from Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 09 Apr 2022: Cold with a few snow showers

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	30%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Weather: Some bright spells and occasional snow showers in the morning. Becoming cloudier in the afternoon, especially across the southern Cairngorms with the chance of a few snow showers. Snow showers may turn occasionally heavier in the afternoon across the Cairngorms, but lighter and less frequent elsewhere.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, south of the area seeing the best of the cloud free summits, southern Cairngorms most prone to cloud cover

Low Cloud and visibility: Outside of cloud and snow generally very good with good clarity. Becoming poor in cloud and heavier snow showers, cloud lowering to 700 metres at times in the afternoon leading to some navigational difficulties.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	25/32 NW	29/38 NW	28/37 NW	24/33 NW	22/31 NW	23/32 NW	20/26 W	16/21 W	13/18 NW
900	16/23 NW	21/29 NW	21/31 NW	20/30 NW	19/28 NW	19/27 NW	14/20 W	11/17 W	9/14 NW
600	12/21 W	15/27 NW	15/25 NW	14/24 NW	14/25 NW	14/25 NW	10/18 W	8/14 W	6/12 W
300	12/27 NW	10/23 NW	9/21 NW	10/21 NW	10/21 NW	11/22 NW	7/15 NW	5/12 NW	5/11 W
Glen	8/21 NW	9/20 W	8/19 W	11/23 NW	11/22 NW	11/22 NW	6/13 NW	4/10 W	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-7/-16	-7/-17	-7/-17	-6/-15	-4/-13	-4/-12	-4/-11	-5/-12	-6/-12
900	-5/-12	-5/-13	-5/-13	-4/-12	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-9	-4/-9
600	-2/-8	-3/-9	-2/-9	-1/-7	0/-5	1/-4	0/-4	-1/-5	-2/-5
300	0/-5	-0/-5	0/-4	2/-2	4/1	4/0	3/0	1/-2	0/-2
Glen	1/-3	0/-4	1/-3	3/-1	5/1	5/1	4/1	1/-0	0/-2
Freezing Level*	200m	100m	100m	300m	400m	500m	500m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold at height in the strong winds, be prepared for winter like conditions at times.

Forecast for Sunday 10 Apr 2022
Weather: All ranges will be cold and dry with some sunny spells, high cloud thickening later in the day. Light winds.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with good air clarity

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 700 metres

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